

a movable blade which is movable along the fixed blade; and
the apparatus for estimating a lifetime of a cutter of claim 1, wherein the apparatus estimates the lifetime of the movable blade.

• 23. (New) The sheet cutter for cutting a sheet piece from a sheet by shearing of claim 22, further comprising:

a receiving element which receives a sheet piece that is cut off from the sheet, the receiving element being structured so as to be movable together with the movable blade.

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• 24. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, further comprising a support for supporting the movable blade and a support for supporting the receiving element, the supports being substantially integral with each other.

• 25. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, wherein the movable blade comprises a disk which is rotatably supported, and the receiving element comprises a roller which is rotatably supported.

• 26. (New) The sheet cutter of claim 23, wherein the receiving element has a groove that receives an edge portion of the piece of sheet which is cut off, which edge portion is in a state in which it hangs down after cutting.
